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SUBJECT: ANOTHER COMMENT ON TANZANIA'S SWITCH TO SAVIMBI

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1. BERNARD MUGANDA, DIRECTOR EUROPE AND AMERICAS DIVISION,
FONMIN, IN RESPONSE DCM'S QUESTION IN TALK APRIL 3 SAID
TANZANIA IS NOW BACKING JONAS SAVIMBI OF UNITA RATHER THAN
AGOSTINHO NETO OF MPLA. SWITCH TO SAVIMBI IS RESULT PRESIDENT
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NYERERE BECOMING CONVINCED THAT IF TANZANIA CONTINUED

BACK NETO AND ZAIRE HOLDEN ROBERTO OF FNLA, ONLY RESULT WOULD BE CIVIL WAR IN ANGOLA.

2. SAVIMBI WAS NOT RPT NOT WELL KNOWN BY AFRICAN LEADERS AS RECENTLY AS FOUR-FIVE MONTHS AGO (DAR ES SALAAM 3685, 11-7-74), AND WHAT THEY HAVE HEARD, MUGANDA ADDED, SUGGESTED HE MAY HAVE TIES TO CIA. IN RECENT MONTHS SAVIMBI HAS IMPRESSED ALL AS REASONABLE, STABLE LEADER WHO IS TRULY NON-ALIGNED, WHO IS IN MIDDLE OF ROAD, AND WHO IS PREPARED TRY UNIFY ALL FACTIONS IN ANGOLA. THOUGH NYERERE CONTINUES TO BELIEVE NETO HAS LARGEST NUMBER SUPPORTERS IN ANGOLA, HE HAS NOW CAST HIS SUPPORT TO SAVIMBI AND UNITA.
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